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Application of:

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Ser. No.: 10/646,323

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CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR TELE-
SCOPINGLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS
AND METHOD OF MAINTAINING...

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: R. Rodriguez

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
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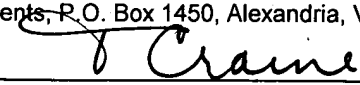
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